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<p>A fluoroorganic polymeric material which comprises a polymeric chain and at least one group pendent from the polymeric chain, in which the group pendent from the polymeric chain comprises at least one ion-exchange group or group convertible thereto, wherein the EW distribution is greater than 1.05, and wherein the ion-exchange group or group convertible thereto is preferably linked to the polymeric chain through an acyclic secondary carbon atom, for use as an ion-exchange membrane in an electrochemical device.</p>			

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